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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION VI REVIEW AND COMMENTS ON REVISED FINAL  
SITE ASSESSMENT AND CHARACTERIZATION OF FUEL PIPELINE AREA NAS FORT  
WORTH TX  
8/3/1999  
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**NAVAL AIR STATION  
FORT WORTH JRB  
CARSWELL FIELD  
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August 3, 1999

Mr. Rafael Vazquez  
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Dear Mr. Vazquez:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the documents, "Revised Final Report Site Assessment and Characterization of the Fuel Pipeline Area, Naval Air Station (NAS) Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base Carswell Field." The revised pages are dated July 5, 1999. Based upon a review of the data in this report, we offer the following comments:

1. **Page 2-10, 2.2.2.1 Subsurface Characterization** The 1998 sample analysis did not include VOCs. Since there is no other investigation planned for the Farmers Branch Creek area and the VOCs identified during the soil gas investigation were not further investigated, we cannot concur on the closure of this site. The detection of tetrachloroethene (PCE) have not been fully explained. This area is along the former railroad tracks into the base and the oil/water separator in the area could be another source.

Please contact me at (214)665-8306 should you wish to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

Gary W. Miller  
Senior Project Manager  
Base Closure Team

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